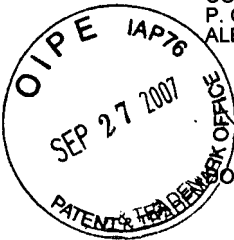


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**In re Application of: Jung**

**EXAMINER: HOUSTON, ELIZABETH**

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**CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant Conditionally requests Continued Examination if this response cannot be entered. Applicant wishes to note that the original Examiner on this matter is no longer working with the PTO. Applicant attempted contact with the original Examiner on a number of occasions for input toward clearer defined claims but was unable to contact her before prior to her departure, and unable to reach the new Examiner prior to this mailing.

The enclosed amendment restates the elements of the original claims in a clearer fashion and should place the application in position for allowance and in that it includes the original elements should be acceptable for entry into the matter. Since the newly submitted claims contain only elements of the original claims and first amended claims, no new search should be necessary and it is believed that the amendment overcomes the previous Examiner's objections.

Pursuant to MPEP, If a submission is accompanied by a "conditional" RCE and payment of the RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (i.e., an authorization to charge the 37 CFR 1.17(e) fee to a deposit account in the event that the submission would not otherwise be entered), the Office will treat the "conditional" RCE and payment as if an RCE and payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) had been filed. Should an RCE be required, please charge Deposit Account 07-1338 for the RCE fee. Should additional fees be required, for this, or additionally required extensions, or for any other reason, to examine or to maintain the active status of this application, please charge Deposit Account 07-1338 for any such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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